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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 5,518,657, U.S. 5,429,767, U.S. 5,076,968, U.S. 5,945,396 and U.S. 2003/0089888 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 542 677, EP 0 604 366, EP 0 385 374, EP 0 850 934 and EP 1 300 514.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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